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TO 100 U.S. SENATORS:

STAND UP
and
BE COUNTED

VOTE
"YEA" or "NAY"
on SALT II

THE MOST IMPORTANT NATIONAL SECURITY ISSUE
BEFORE YOU IS
... IN LIMBO ...

FURTHER DELAY TO LIMIT NUCLEAR MISSILES

- Allows more weapons in the hands of the Russians
- Invites an all-out nuclear arms race
- Raises mutual fears of a nuclear first strike
- Alarms our allies
- Limits funds for real military needs
- Fuels inflation
- Endangers future arms control
- Encourages nuclear proliferation
- Shakes the hope and confidence of the world

THE VERDICT HAS LONG BEEN IN FROM

The People

86% of Americans favor an agreement to limit nuclear arms. October, 1979

Commander of the U.S. Strategic Air Command (SAC)

General Richard Ellis

"... SAC will have less difficulty executing its deterrent and emergency war missions with a treaty than it would without a treaty." August 2, 1979

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff David C. Jones

"... all of us judge that the agreement which the President signed in Vienna is in the U.S. national interest and merits your support."

July 11, 1979

Secretary of Defense Brown

"There can be no winner in an all-out arms race." July 29, 1980

Secretary of State Muskie

"There is a growing appreciation ... among the military and others ... that a SALT-less world is a frightening prospect ..." July 16, 1980

National Security Advisor Brzezinski

"... arms control can and should be developed irrespective of other issues." July 23, 1980

CIA

"... without a Soviet-American strategic arms agreement, Soviet rockets in 1989 will be able to rain nearly 250 percent more atomic warheads on the United States than they would, if constrained by SALT II and successor agreements." Washington Post January 31, 1980.

TO DATE 16 ARMS CONTROL AGREEMENTS
STAND AS EVIDENCE THAT, LIKE AMERICANS,
RUSSIANS ALSO LOOK TO SURVIVAL.

MUST HISTORY DEPICT THE SENATE OF 1980
AS GIVING NEITHER ITS CONSTITUTIONAL
ADVICE
nor
CONSENT?

EVEN AFTER

- 7 Years of negotiations by 3 administrations, and
- 4,950 pages of testimony during 14 months of deliberation

UNLESS THE SENATE ACTS THIS YEAR
SALT II WILL DIE BY DEFAULT.

WE URGE THE LEADERSHIP OF THE
U.S. SENATE
TO CONVENE A SPECIAL SESSION
OF THE SENATE
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ELECTIONS
FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF A
"YEA" OR "NAY"
ON SALT II.

THE NATION AND THE WORLD
DESERVE NO LESS.

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